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List A - Czechoslovak Investment Deliveries to Bulgaria

(Prices in millions of Kes.)

Year	Value of the long-term deliveries	Value of the short-term deliveries	Totals
1947	59.07	317.70	376.77
1948	355.30	373.50	728.80
1949	972.60	388.50	1361.10
1950	692.70	278.00	970.70
Total	2079.67	1357.70	3437.37

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(Prices in millions of Kcs.)

<u>Designation of Goods</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Technical Nature</u>	<u>Price</u>
1. Electrical equipment			
a. Transformer stations Cerven Breg		steel structural work	3.8 lt *
b. Supplementary order for Marica 1			2.5 lt
2. Bridge cranes			4.4 lt
3. Miscellaneous assembly material		300 tons of cables	2.0 st *
4. Electrical armatures		20, 60, 100 KV	9.0 st
5. Complete pumping stations	3		3.0 lt
6. Complete plants for building material		brick kilns, etc.	10.0 st
7. Building equipment			
a. Dredges 1 m <sup>3</sup>	3	Diesel	4.87 lt
b. Diesel locomotives	30	26-30 H.P. 4-55 H.P.	6.9 st
c. Compressors	20		1.0 st
d. Pneumatic hammers	500	various sizes	2.5 st
e. Miscellaneous building equipment			16.0 st
f. Miscellaneous pumping equipment			0.5 st
8. Mine machinery and equipment			
a. Mine winches	53	8.5 KW	4.0 st
b. Mine ventilators	60		1.7 st
c. Mine lamps	4000	various kinds	4.00 st
d. Motor and hand sounding equipment			5.0 st
9. Machine tools			
a. Metal working machines			45.0 st
b. 3 roller presses for inclined surfaces		for 2 x 300 mm metal sheets	5.0 st
c. Wood working machines		miscellaneous	5.0 st
d. Miscellaneous tools			5.0

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e. Electrical machines and apparatus		13.5 st
f. Electrical welding apparatus		1.2 st
10. Vehicles		
a. Personal automobiles	20	1.8 st
b. Autobuses	80	64.0 st
c. Trucks 3-7 tons	200	66.0 st
d. Trailers	60	12.4 st
11. Ship repairs		10.5 lt
12. Spare parts		30.0
13. Unnamed machines, apparatus, and equipment		30.0 lt and st
Total for the year 1947		376.77

\* lt - long term

st - short term

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	<u>Designation of goods</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Technical Nature</u>	<u>Price</u>
1.	Electrification equipment			
	Various assembly materials and apparatus			10.0 st
2.	Group II Complete installations			
	a. Complete cable railway			20.0 lt
	b. Refrigerating equipment			80.0 lt
	c. Complete installation for the production of building material			20.0 lt
	d. Complete <u>Schöpfvorrichtungen</u>			62.0 lt
	e. Telephone central, Sofia			62.0 lt
	f. Tow boats	4		62.0 lt
3.	Building installations			
	a. Fixed and portable compressors		Diesel and electric	15.0 lt
	b. Pneumatic hammers	500		2.5 st
	c. Installation for the construction of dams			70.0 st
	d. Cable railway for building equipment			5.0 lt
	e. Motor rammers			1.0 st
4.	Mine installations			
	a. Mine <u>Schöpfer</u>			4.6 lt
	b. Mine lamps	4000		4.0 st
	c. Accumulator charging stations			5.0 lt
	d. <u>Versuchsbriquettestation</u>			3.0 lt
	e. Mine cars	20000	1000 1 (?)	20.0 st
	f. Mine cars	200	4000 1 (?)	5.0 st
	g. Mine winches			6.0 st
	h. Diesel locomotives			5.0 st
	i. Mine winches			1.5 st
5.	Vehicles			
	a. Personal automobiles	50		4.5 st
	b. Autobuses, capacity 40	100		46.0 st
	c. Trucks 3-7 tons	300		90.0 st

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6.	Motors	
a.	Benzine and Diesel motors	3.0 st
b.	Electric motors	5.0 st
7.	Metal and wood working machines	100.0 st
8.	Various tools and apparatus	
a.	Various metal working tools	20.0 st
b.	Surgical instruments	4.0 st (?)
c.	Precision mechnaical, optical, and laboratory equipment	6.0 st
d.	Electrical apparatus and tools	10.0 st
e.	Watermeters	5.0 st
f.	Spare parts	25.0 lt
g.	Unnamed machines, apparatus, and equipment	25.0 lt
	Total for 1948	728.8

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	<u>Designation of Goods</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Technical Nature</u>	<u>Price</u>
1.	Electrification equipment			
a.	Hydroelectric station, Petrovo	1	3-gr. 2650 KW	28.2 lt
b.	" " Mezdra	1	-gr. 1900 KW	19.5 lt
c.	" " Tundža	1	1-gr. 250 KW	4.6 lt
d.	" " Zlat. Panega	1	4-gr. 2200 KW	20.3 lt
e.	" " G. Kosovo	1	2-gr. 1500 KW	83.5 lt
f.	Power house (steam) Pernik	1	1-gr. 1250 OKW	100.0 lt
g.	" " Marica	1	3-gr. 6600 OKW	350.0 lt
h.	Transformer station Lev	1	2-gr. 600 KWA	0.5 lt
i.	" " Pelven			24.0 lt
j.	" " ISk (sic)			7.0 lt
k.	" " Sardika			6.0 lt
l.	Tubes for vulcanizing boilers			6.3 lt
m.	Various assembly materials			20.0 st
2.	Complete installations			
a.	Complete equipment for fruit mills			10.0 lt
b.	Equipment for construction of dams			76.0 lt
c.	Comple <sup>t</sup> Schö <sup>n</sup> f stations	2	8 m <sup>3</sup> /sek. (sic)	30.0 lt
d.	Cable railways			25.0 lt
e.	Refrigerating equipment			
f.	Tow boats			17.7 lt
3.	Mine machinery and equipment			
a.	Sounding equipment	50	to 350 meters	20.0 st
b.	Dredges 1-3 m <sup>3</sup>			50.0 lt
c.	Transloading cars	100	900 mm track	5.0 st
d.	Trolley lines for mine locomotives	20		10.0 st
e.	Mine transport cars	40		8.0 st
f.	Rubber transport frames (Gummi Transportriemen)	20		6.0 st

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g.	Mine ventilators and excavators (Schopfer)			7.0 st
h.	Mine ventilators			7.0 st
i.	Mine winches	20		10.0 st
	Apparatus and equipment for geological studies			
j.	Transformer stations			4.0 st
4.	Building equipment			
	Concrete rammers, mixers, compressors, etc.			25.0 st
5.	Vehicles			
a.	Accumulator cars	10	1 ton	2.0 st
b.	Passenger automobiles		50	4.5 st
c.	Autobuses	100	capacity of 40 persons	46.0 st
d.	Trucks	300	3-7 tons	90.0 st
6.	Machines			
	Metal working machines			80.0
	Various excavation equipment			20.0
7.	Miscellaneous			
a.	Tools			10.0
b.	Spare parts			25.0
d.	Machines, apparatus			15.0
Total for 1949				1361.1

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	<u>Designation of goods</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Technical nature</u>	<u>Price</u>
1.	Electrification equipment			
a.	Hydroelectric station	1	50,000 KW	16.0 lt
b.	Power station (steam) Marica Mosino	1		300.0 lt
c.	Transformer station, Plovdiv	1		22.0 lt
d.	Enlargement of the Cabrova, St. Zagora, and Kazumlik stations			12.0 lt
e.	Various assembly materials			40.0 st
2.	Complete installations			
a.	Complete installation for the sorting and washing of coal			180.0 lt
b.	<u>Schöpfstationen zur Bewässerung</u> <u>3 a 8 Schleppkähne</u>			17.7 lt
3.	Mine machinery and equipment			
a.	Dredges		1-3m <sup>3</sup>	40.0
b.	Mine lamps			2.0
c.	Mercury arc rectifiers	5		4.0 st
d.	Mine locomotives	50		15.0 lt
e.	Mine winches			10.0 lt
f.	Transport frames (rubber)			6.0 st
g.	Sonden ("sounds")			20.0 st
4.	Building equipment			
a.	Concrete rammers, mixers, compressors, etc.			25.0 st
5.	Vehicles			
a.	Personal automobiles, autobuses, etc.			100.00 st
6.	Various machines			
a.	Various machines for metal and wood working			50.0 lt
7.	Miscellaneous			
a.	Tools			10.0 st
b.	Spare parts			25.0 st
d.	Tools, apparatus, equipment			25.0 st

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Total for 1950

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List B

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Goods which Bulgaria is to deliver to CSR within the frame of the Investment Agreement for the year 1947

1. Tobacco	1750 tons
2. Oil seeds	
a. Soya	5000 tons
b. Sunflower seed	300 tons
3. Fodder	
a. Maize	5000 tons
4. Ores	
a. Lead concentrate	1250 tons
5. Leather	
a. Lamb skins	221,000
b. Kid skins (Zickelleder)	50,000
c. Rabbit skins	150,000
d. Cleveau leather	100,000 sq. ft.
e. Half-worked lamb skin	400,000 sq. ft.
6. Intestines	
a. Sheep intestines	500,000 bundles
7. Lumber	
a. Sawn beech wood	5,000 m <sup>3</sup>
b. Elm logs	1,000 m <sup>3</sup>
d. Ash logs	300 m <sup>3</sup>
8. Ether oils	
a. Methol oil	2,000 kg
b. Opium	2,000 kg
9. Food	
a. Rice	160 tons
b. Wheat	10,000 tons
10. Raw silk	
a. <u>Gresch</u>	5,000 kg
b. <u>Frison</u>	10,000 kg
11. Bristles	5,000 kg

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12. Flax	As much as possible
13. Hemp	As much as possible
14. Miscellaneous goods	10,000,000 Kcs

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Goods which Bulgaria is to deliver to CSR within the frame of the Investment Agreement for the years 1948, 1949, and 1950:

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	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
1. Tobacco	2,000 tons	2,000 tons	2,000 tons
2. Oil seeds			
a. Soya	18,000 tons	23,000 tons	23,000 tons
b. Sunflower seed	8,000 tons	20,000 tons	15,000 tons
c. Poppy	200 tons	200 tons	200 tons
3. Fodder			
a. Maize	20,000 tons	25,000 tons	20,000 tons
4. Ores			
a. Lead concentrate	3,000 tons	4,500 tons	4,500 tons
b. Barite	2,000 tons	3,000 tons	3,000 tons
5. Leather			
a. Lamb skins	250,000	300,000	250,000
b. Kid skins	50,000	75,000	65,000
c. Rabbit skins	165,000	180,000	240,000
d. Lamb skins - half worked	400,000 sq. ft.	175,000 sq. ft.	500,000 sq. ft.
6. Intestines			
a. Sheep intestines	600,000 bundles	800,000 bundles	600,000 bundles
7. Lumber			
a. Sawn beechwood	7,000 m <sup>3</sup>	9,000 m <sup>3</sup>	7,000 m <sup>3</sup>
b. Elm logs	1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,000 m <sup>3</sup>
c. Ash logs	400 m <sup>3</sup>	600 m <sup>3</sup>	500 m <sup>3</sup>
8. Ether oils			
a. Attar of roses	10 kg.	10 kg	10 kg
b. Methol oil	3,000 kg.	5,000 kg	4,000 kg
c. Opium	2,500 kg.	3,000 kg	3,000 kg
9. Food			
a. Slaughtered pigs	<del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>		
b. Individual weight 130 kg. up	2,500 tons	4,000 tons	4,000 tons
c. Hog's lard	1,000 tons	2,000 tons	2,000 tons
d. Rice	150 tons	350 tons	250 tons

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10. Raw silk			
a. <u>Gresch</u>	5,000 kg.	6,000 kg.	5,000 kg.
b. <u>Frison</u>	10,000 kg.	12,000 kg.	10,000 kg.
11. Bristles	5,500 kg.	5,500 kg.	5,500 kg.
12. Flax	As much as possible		
13. Hemp	As much as possible		
14. Miscellaneous goods	20,000,000 Kcs.	50,000,000 Kcs.	50,000,000 Kcs.

Goods which Bulgaria will deliver to CSR in 1951 as balance for the investment deliveries made by the end of 1950:

1. Tobacco	500 tons
2. Soya	7,000 tons
3. Sunflower seed	3,000 tons
4. Maize	5,000 tons

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Central Office of the Czechoslovak Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Report of the session of the mixed CSR-Bulgarian Commission  
30 May - 24 July 1947.

The mixed commission provided for in Article 4 of the Agreement on Goods Exchange between the CSR and the People's Republic of Bulgaria of 31 July 1946 met in Prague during the period extending from 30 May to 24 July 1947.

The Mixed Commission worked out new quota lists on the pattern of Lists A and B of Article 1 of the Agreement on Goods Exchange, thus extending the validity of the present Agreement on Goods Exchange between the two States through the period 30 June 1947 to 31 December 1947.

The added quota lists A and B are an inseparable part of the above-mentioned Agreement on Goods Exchange.

Given in Prague in two copies on 26 July 1947.

The Chairman of the CSR Delegation

The Chairman of the Bulgarian Delegation

Min. Counselor Dr. B. Nechutny m.p.

M. Marionov, Commercial Advisor m.p.

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## List A

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List of the goods which Bulgaria is to deliver to the GSR in the second half of 1947:

1. Tobacco	1,300 tons
2. Lead concentrate	750 tons
3. Barite	2,000 tons
4. Mica	20 tons
5. Iron slag (50-55% iron)	10,000 tons
6. Salted intestines, beef	600,000 m
7. Salted intestines, dried	250,000 m
8. Salted intestines, sheep	100,000 bundles and more
9. Menthol oil	3 tons
10. Lavender flowers oil	100 kg
11. Winter apples	1,000 tons
12. Prunes	250 tons
13. Cherry pulp	100 tons
14. Apple pulp	200 tons
15. Strawberry concentrate	100 tons
16. Essfisolen (edible beans) white	500 tons
17. Mulberry seed	20 kg.
18. Plum seed, prunus mirobalana	2,000 kg.
19. Plum seed	500 kg.
20. Peach seed	5,000 kg.
21. Apple seed	500 kg.
22. Apricot seed	1,000 kg.
23. American grape vines	1,000 kg.
24. Cuttings	500,000
25. Garlic	30 tons
26. Horn	As much as possible
27. Elm logs to be peeled	200 m <sup>3</sup>
28. Beech wood	1,000 m <sup>3</sup>
29. Oak staves	1,000,000 Kcs.
30. Linden logs	300 m <sup>3</sup>

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31. Willow logs	300 m <sup>3</sup>
32. Medicinal plants	700,000 Kcs.
33. Rabbit skins	50,000
34. Glacee (leather for gloves)	150,000 sq. ft.
35. Carpets	1 (sic)
36. Miscellaneous goods	50,000,000Kcs.

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List B

List of the goods which CSR is to deliver to Bulgaria during the second half of 1947:

	Kcs.
1. Glass	
a. Signal glasses and glasses with water marks	500,000
b. Sheet glass	3,000,000
c. Laboratory glass, concave glass	4,000,000
d. Miscellaneous small glass ware	
2. Paper	
a. Bleached and unbleached cellulose	500 tons and more
b. Paper without wood pulp	50 tons
c. Cigarette paper	300 tons
d. "Machine cardboard" ( <u>Maschinenrappe</u> )	100 tons
e. Duplex cartons	As much as possible
f. Miscellaneous paper goods	1,500,000
3. Ceramics	
a. Utilitarian and ornamental porcelain	20 tons
b. Synthetic grinding wheels, grind stones, grinding powder	3,000,000
c. Chamotte bricks	150 tons
d. Sanitary earthenware	20 tons
e. Burnt magnesite and magnesite powder	20 tons
f. Magnesite bricks	20 tons
g. Cork insulation and packings	30 tons
h. Graphite containers	500,000
4. Chemical	
a. Sulfuric acid	50 tons
b. Ammonium nitrate	500 tons
c. Safety firing tape (fuses)	62,500
d. Hunting gunpowder	10 tons
e. Carbon disulfide	10 tons
f. Oxalic acid	20 tons
g. Pure naphthaline	30 tons
h. Pure benzine	20 tons

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i.	Photographic (and cinematographic) material	2,000,000
j.	Lignin	10 tons
k.	Glazing and frits	15 tons
l.	Citric acid	As much as possible
m.	Ammonium sulfate salts	400 tons
n.	Activated coal	15 tons
o.	Hydrosulfite	25 tons
p.	Preservative for plants for spraying fruit trees	500,000
q.	Aniline dyes	10 tons
r.	Ultramarine	10 tons
s.	Saccharine	As much as possible
5.	Pharmaceutical products	
a.	Formic acid	5 tons 6,000,000
b.	Printing inks and pigments - articles for the graphic industry	1,000,000
c.	Black blood albumen	15 tons
d.	Cigarette paste	As much as possible
e.	Coal tar pitch	3,000 tons
f.	Fitch for cable insulation	10 tons
g.	Raw mineral wax	15 tons
h.	<u>Fluoran</u>	As much as possible
i.	Bakelite powder	10 tons
j.	Methyl chloride	1 ton
k.	Sodium benzoate	2 tons
l.	Potassium bichromate crystals	As much as possible
m.	Calcined soda	As much as possible
n.	Miscellaneous chemicals	10,000,000
6.	Iron and metals	
a.	Galvanized and ungalvanized iron ware and kettles ( <u>Kessel</u> )	7,000,000
b.	Plow shares (?)	1,000,000
c.	Tipping carts and mine cars	3,500,000
d.	Sickles, forks, shovel, spades, tools for viniculture and orchard work	1,000,000
e.	Horse's	

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e. Horseshoe nails, nails, screws, rivets, etc.	1,100,000
f. Needles and shoemaker's equipment	260,000
g. Chains	500,000
h. Building and furniture fittings, locks, etc.	500,000
i. Fittings ( <u>Armaturen</u> ), complete pumping equipment, syringes, etc.	1,500,000
j. Lamps and acetylene lamps	200,000
k. Kitchen machines, instruments, knives, pocket knives, and knives for workmen	As much as possible
l. Small metal goods	100,000
m. Metal working machines and instruments	8,000,000
n. Spectacle frames and glasses, optical products measuring instruments	3,000,000
o. Cinematographic and photographic equipment	As much as possible
p. Hunting weapons and ammunition	500,000
q. Various iron and metal goods	2,500,000
r. Bicycles	500,000
s. Airplanes, airplane motors, propellers, and parts	5,000,000
t. Pneumatic knocking over hammers	3,000,000
u. Anchors	460,000
v. Fire extinguishers for shipboard fires	1,600,000
w. Motorcycle parts, motorcycles	100
x. Bata machines	6,000,000
y. Textile machines and parts	12,000,000
z. Spare parts for vehicles	15,000,000
aa. Rolled and drawn material and steels	7,000 tons
7. Electrotechnical products	
a. Electric motors	1,500
b. Electric meters	As much as possible
c. Wire ( <u>Leitungsmaterial</u> ), installation material Accumulators, dry batteries, filament lamps	
d. Radio tubes	22,000,000
8. Miscellaneous	
a. Ventilators for industrial purposes	300,000
b. Röntgen apparatus, parts, and various medical and dentist instruments	2,500,000

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9.	Wood working industry	
a.	Various wood articles	100,000
b.	Fountain pens, automatic pencils	100,000
c.	<u>Werkstoffware</u> , cellulose, and cellulois articles	400,000
d.	Cork insulation and packing material	500,000
e.	Musical instruments and parts	300,000
f.	Drawing pencils and other office and school material (compasses)	1,000,000
10.	Leather working industry	
a.	Shoes of all kinds without wood	3,000,000
11.	Textiles	
a.	Textiles and ready-made clothes with accessories	10,000,000
b.	Linen products	As much as possible
12.	Miscellaneous goods	50,000,000

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# A G R E E M E N T

On the Exchange of Goods between the Czechoslovak Republic and the People's Republic of Bulgaria.

The Government of the Czechoslovak Republic and the People's Republic of Bulgaria, desiring to facilitate mutual trade relations between the two countries to the greatest possible extent, have decided to extend the period of effectiveness of the Goods Exchange Agreement between the Czechoslovak Republic and the People's Republic of Bulgaria as well as of the Agreement on Payment Procedure between the Czechoslovak Republic and Bulgaria which were signed on 31 July 1946.

Both Governments have agreed to extend the period of effectiveness of said Agreement over the period from 30 June 1947 to 31 December 1947, subject to the following conditions.

## Article 1

The period of effectiveness of Quota Lists A and B which form a part of the Agreement ends on 30 July 1947. A mixed commission, set up in accordance with Article 4 of the Agreement, is now working out new quota lists for the new agreement period 30 June - 31 December 1947.

To the extent that some Czechoslovak goods from Quota List B and Bulgarian counter deliveries are carried over into the new and separate Agreement on Czechoslovak investment deliveries to Bulgaria, which was signed before 30 July 1947, both Governments agree that such goods will no longer be a part of List B on the Goods Exchange for the time remaining until 30 June 1947.

## Article 2

Protocol No. 2 of the Trade Treaty between the Czechoslovak Republic and Bulgaria of 31 July 1946 together with Lists C and D lose their effectiveness on the day of the conclusion of the Agreement regarding Czechoslovak investment deliveries and Bulgarian counter deliveries.

## Article 3

It is agreed that the obligations of Quota Lists A and B which are not met by 30 June 1947 will not be carried over into the new agreement period of 30 June - 31 December 1947.

## Article 4

This Agreement is written up in two copies in the Czechoslovak and the Bulgarian languages and comes into force on the day on which it is signed.

Sofia, 22 April 1947

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